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CHEMICAL INDUSTRY PRODUCES NEW PRODUCTS

CELJE PLANT MAKES "ACTIVE EARTH" -- Nova Makedonija, No 1594, 19 Feb 50

One of the products of the chemical factory at Celje is so-called "active earth," which is used for petroleum distillation. The active earth which previously was imported from Czechoslovakia cost 20 dinars per kilogram, while the domestic active earth will cost 7 dinars per kilogram. The production of active earth will save Yugoslavia 10 million dinars.

In 1950, the factory will produce sodium hydrosulfite and save the country 3,500,000 dinars in foreign exchange. The factory will soon begin to produce Metalit, known throughout the world as Rongalit, used in textile dyeing.

YUGOSLAVIA TO MANUFACTURE SULFA DRUGS -- Borba, No 42, 19 Feb 50

Zagreb, 18 February -- The new department for the production of sulfonamide drugs in the "Pliva" Drug Factory in Zagreb began operation today. The plans for the equipment for the production of sulfonamide were made by Bela Auer, who is an architect in the Planning Office of Croatia. The actual equipment was made by the construction office of the factory itself.

The amount of sulfonamides such as sulfanilamide, sulfathiozole, and sulfacetimide which will be produced by the "Pliva" Factory will meet Yugoslav needs.

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